THE WITNESSES TO THE DOCUMENT TESTIFY.

COLONEL KEARNEY, THE HEIR AND EXECU-TOR, INTIMATES THAT THERE IS LITTLE MONEY TO FIGHT OVER.

Surrogate John H. V. Arnold heard the testimony yesterday of the proponent's side in the contest of the will of Frederick A. Lovecraft, who comsuicide on October 28, after bequeathing all



F. A. LOVECRAFT.

The Colonel, who is engineer to the Board of Electrical Control, was also made executor of the will. Hoadly, Lauterbach & Johnson, represented by William N. Cohen, and John M. Bowers, appeared for Colonel Kearney. Ex-Surrogate Rastus S. Ransom and Cassius C. Davey, of Rochester, were counsel for the contestants, who are Lovecraft's mother and two sisters. The sisters, Mrs. F. L. Salmon, of Rochester, and Mrs. Martha Chase, of Yonkers, were in the court-

Lovecraft, who was business manager of Pal-Theatre and clerk of the scales of the coney Island Jockey Club, besides being interested in various other enterprises, was supposed to have a considerable fortune when he died. His life was insured for \$100,000. Counsel for Colonel Kearney intimated yesterday that there might be little money left when all the debts of the estate were paid. Mr. Cohen even wanted to know about payment for the transcripts of the stenographer's minutes in case the estate was eaten up by the debts.

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he only witnesses were the three witnesses to will, and when the last one had left the stand, Bowers announced that his side rested. The e was adjourned to January 30, and ex-Surro-Ransom thought it would last most of that Week.
The first witness was Howell E. Clark, now an egent for Mme. Patti, but who in last August was



COLONEL KEARNEY.

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e jockey club at Sheepshead Bay. This was in the employ of the Coney Island Jockey Club. He testified to being a witness to the will at Mr. Lovecraft's request. He put his signature to the document on August 25, 1856, in the clubhouse of the Jockey club at Sheepshead Bay. This was the first day of the fall meeting of the club. Thomas H. Smith, of No. 148 New-York-ave., Jersey Clty Heights, and Alexander J. Stephen, of No. 448 Hudson-st., this city, gave similar testimony. Smith was a bookkeeper of the Jockey club and had known Lovecraft for some time. He saw Lovecraft sign the will. Lovecraft was attending to his business as usual and seemed in his ordinary state of mind.

Lovecraft's accounts as clerk of the scales of the Coney Island Jockey Club are badly tangled. His successor, Frederick Foster, who was formerly secretary to W. K. Vanderbilt, is now at work on them.

COLLEGES WANT THEIR MONEY.

BEGINNING THE SUIT FOR THAT PORTION OF THE ESTATE OF DANIEL B. FAYER-WEATHER BEQUEATHED TO INSTITU-TIONS OF LEARNING.

Truax, of the Supreme Court, looking careworn after his illness, opened his branch of the Special Term yesterday, and called for trial the uit of Amherst and four other colleges to recover their shares of the residue of Daniel B. Fayerweather's estate. John E. Parsons, counsel for two of the executors, was engaged in another trial, and an adjournment in his behalf was asked until Wednesday. Colonel E. C. James, ex-Judge Arnoux and others opposed any adjournment, and the Justice said that as there were so many counadjournments, the case would not be tried in three years. He said he would mark the case ready, and see if Mr. Parsons could make some arrangement. In the afternoon Justice Truax decided that it was best to take up the case at once. All of the colleges and charitable institutions interested in the will were represented. James L. Bishop, for Amherst, made the opening address. He referred at length to the various wills executed by Daniel B. Fayerweather. The action was one for the distribution of the residue of the estate, and he said that the honor and integrity of the executors required a division among the twenty colleges selected under the will.

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Mr. Bishop continued, saying that the executors and trustees, Thomas G. Ritch, Henry B. Vaughan and James L. Buckley, after the contests had been withdrawn, filed a paper in the Surrogate's office, repudiating the residuary provision, directing the residus to be paid to the twenty colleges mentioned in the will, and declared it their intention to make distribution in their own judgment to hospitals and twenty-one colleges, excluding all but six of the institutions, which Mr. Fayerweather intimated the institutions, which Mr. Fayerweather intimated should receive his money. They made a distribution and divided the remainder of the residue into ten parts, giving one each to Yale, Princeton, Columbia and Harvard colleges and the Presbyterian Hospital, and five parts to the Women's Hospital. It was the declared purpose of each trustee to give away in his discretion whatever came to him as residuary devises.

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DR. L. B. RITCHEY, Mackey, Ind.

Our book on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed

THE QUARREL OVER THE GREEN MILLIONS. Justice Lawrence, in the Supreme Court, yester-day, denied the application in behalf of Mrs. Emily A. Elvingston and her son William B. Blackwell, in their suit against her brother Charles E. Green, individually and as executor of the will of John C. Oreen, for a commission for Mr. Green's examination at Trenton, N. J., as a witness in their behalf. John C. Green, the plaintiff's uncle, who died in 1875. after disposing of several million dollars of property, gave his residuary estate to his wife, his other Caleb, his nephew Charles E. Green, and his estate to his roommate, Colonel Henry S. Kear- his friend Judge John T. Nixon, as joint tenants, his friend Judge John T. Nixon, as joint tenants, adding that he hoped, but did not direct or require, that they or the survivor or survivors of them, should apply the property to such persons and purposes as they might deem best, and as they might in their judgment deem such as he would approve. The object of this suit is to compel Charles E. Green, as survivor, to render an account of a fund claimed to amount to \$3,00,00 arising under the residuary clause in the will. It is claimed by the defence that no legal trust was created by the residuary clause, and that an agreement was entered into by Henry W. Green, the father of the plaintiff and the defendant, who died in December, 1875, whereby \$5,00,000 was set apart for Mr. Green and others in full settlement of any claim to the residuary estate. Justice Lawrence holds that no cause of action is shown against the defendant.

MRS. DOUGLAS'S DEFAULT OPENED. Marion Booth Douglas applied through her atorneys yesterday morning to Judge Conlan, in the Chambers of the City Court, for an order opening the default in the action brought against her in December, 1887, by the Met-opolitan Job Print Company, for a debt alleged to have been contracted by her amounting to \$5151. The judgment was obtained by default, and was entered on December 4, 1887. In her affidavit Mrs. Douglas alleges that her uncle, Edwin Booth, left her a legacy of that her uncle, Edwin Booth, left her a legacy of \$10,000. Recently she has been in rather distressed circumstances, and the executors were about to give her \$1,000 on account when an order restraining them from so doing was served upon them. Mrs. Douglas claims that this was the first intimation she had that a judgment had been entered against her. She denies that she ever had any dealings with the Metropolitan Job Print Company, and repudiates the order for the printing alleged to have been done for her. She says that, while the signature looks somewhat like her own, yet she claims it is not hers. Justice Conlan, in opening the default, says that the insanity of Mr. Crosby, Mrs. Douglas's counsel, on whom papers in the judgment suit were served, is sufficient cause to open the default.

THE CASANOVA SUIT DISMISSED.

The suit brought by Jose N. Casanova to recover \$20,600 from B. Spaulding de Garmendia and Martin and Carlos de Garmendia, which has been on trial before Justice Andrews in the Supreme Court for several days, was dismissed yesterday after-noon. It was claimed by Casanova that he had put noon. It was claimed by Casanova that he had put \$20,000 in a scheme by which he and the De Garmendias were to purchase a sugar plantation in Cuba, and to form a syndicate with a capital of \$1,000,000 to carry on the enterprise. Casanova went to Cuba with one of the brothers, examined the plantation, and, after consulting with De Garmendia, made the purchase, claiming that he had supposed that the syndicate had been formed to carry out the work. He paid \$20,000 as his assessment in the scheme, but says that the rest of the money was not put into it. He insisted that it was because of false representations that he was induced to invest in the enterprise. The money was not forthcoming, and the scheme proved a faftare. Justice Andrews dismissed the complaint, holding that there was no proof of false representations.

MUST ISSUE THE BONDS.

Justice Barrett, of the Supreme Court, yesterday lecided that a mandamus should be granted directing the Controller to issue bonds for the paymen to property owners of the compensation for their land taken for Corlears Hook Park. This decand taken for Corlears Hook Park. This de-cision was secured through the efforts of Henry Keteltas, as executor of the Gardner estate, which has a rlaim of \$200,000. The Controller had declined to issue the bonds because sections of the act of 1833 were contradictory. Judge Barrett held that the legislative intent was that the bonds should be issued.

A SUIT OVER THE FARGO . ESTATE. James C. Fargo, Charles Fargo and Franklin D. lam G. Fargo, who died in Buffalo on August 3, 1881, have brought an action in the Supreme Court for a construction of a clause in the will providing for a trust fund for the benefit of his daughter, Georgia Fargo, for a construction of the residuary clause in her will, for the distribution of the trust fund, and for an accounting. Justice Barrett has granted an order for the service of the summons in the action on people interested, who live in Dresden, Germany.

JOHN ALLEN'S WIFE SEEKS DIVORCE. Afra Allen a handsomely dressed v Mrs. Alien, a nanosomery desired and a divorce from John Alien, the former proprietor of the Hotel Hamilton, before Justice Ingraham, of the Supreme Court, yesterday. The defendant is accused of intimacy with Mrs. Belle Conklin, the wife of a travelling salesman. A police officer testified in behalf of the wife. Decision was reserved.

BUSINESS IN THE COURT OF APPEALS. Albany, Jan. 22 .- The following cases were argued to-day in the Court of Appeals:

The New-York Rubber Company, appellant, agt. John Rothery and another—Argued by B. F. Lee for appellant, H. H. Hustis for respondent.
Levi P. Rose, appellant, agt. David Hawley, the city of Yonkers and another—Argued by James M. Hunt for appellant, Theodore Fitch for respondent Hawley and Joseph F. Daiy for city of Yonkers (unfinished). (unfinished). The day calendar for to-morrow is Nos. 197, 259, 269, 153, 187, 192, 659 and 172.

BITS OF LEGAL NEWS.

Justice Barrett, of the Supreme Court, has or-dered a reference to John Duer in a friendly suit by the Pennsylvania Railroad against Elbridge T. Gerry and others, to determine the various interests of the parties in the bulkhead adjoining Pier No.

4. North River, at Morus-st.

Judge McAdam, in the Superior Court yester. day, dismissed the suit of Otto Braumiller for an absolute divorce from Mrs. Luella E. Braumiller;

COURT CALENDARS FOR TO-DAY. COURT CALENDARS FOR TO-DAY.

Supreme Court-General Term-Recess.

Supreme Court-Chambers-Before Barrett, J.-Court opens at 10:30 a. m. Motion calendar called at 11 a. m. Supreme Court-Special Term-Part I.-Before Truax, J. -Law and fact. New 1977, 1983, 1984, 1199, 1115, 1117, 1127, 1139, 1132, 1134, 1135, 1136, 1137, 1139, declared purpose of each trustee to give away In his discretion whatever came to him as residuary declared purpose of each trustee to give away In his discretion whatever came to him as residuary declared to the purpose of each trustee to chart the act of 190, which prohibits any person leaving a wife or heirs from disposing by will of more than one-half of his estate to charity. He argued that the only prohibition was against a person doing this by will. Fayerweather conveyed the property to these trustees. It was not a devise, but a constructive trust not by will. This, Mr. Bishop argued, was not an evasion of the set of 1869, but only respect for it.

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The plaintiffs, Mr. Bishop urged, did not quitable trustees had diverted the residue, but that furnished no reason for their action if it was not in accordance with Mr. Rayerweather's clear intention.

Ex_Judge W. H. Arnoux, representing the trustees, moved to dismiss the complaint on its marits, as he saw nothing in the theory of the trial to hear the motion. The Justice quiety remarked, however: "If there is nothing in the case

CATARRH

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HOW TO GIVE RELIEF.

THE CHARITY ORGANIZATION SOCIETY POINTS OUT THE BEST METHODS.

IT ISSUES A CIRCULAR, DETAILING THE PLACES TO WHICH APPLICANTS SHOULD BE RE-FERRED AND SHOWING MISTAKES WIRCH SHOULD BE AVOIDED.

The Charity Organization Society, of which Robert W. DeForest is president, Charles S. Fatrchild is vice-president, Constant A. Andrews is treasurer and Charles D. Kellogg general secretary, has is-sued from the central office, at the United Charities Building, No. 165 East Twenty-second-st., a circular making suggestions to members and friends of the society as to what they can wisely do to relieve distrees during the present emergency. Here are extracts from the circular:

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Do what you can to find work for the unembloyed Our Wayfarers' Lodge, at No. 518 West Twenty-eighth-st., gives work to more than 160 men. Our workroom for unskilled women will be opened within the month. But the work which helps most must be furnished by individuals and by firms or companies acting independently and of their own or companies acting independently and of their own motion. If every one who is able to do so will but give employment to a single new nerson in his business or his household, the difficulty will be solved. If you are able to give personal thought and service to one or more destitute families by friendly—and, it may be, by pecuniary—ald judiclously add, it may be, by pecuniary—ald judiclously add, it may be, by pecuniary—ald judiclously add, it may be, by pecuniary—ald judiclously and, it may be, by pecuniary—ald judiclously add, it may be, by necuniary—ald will have been investigated by us and will require just the service you offer. Increase your pecuniary aid to experienced, which was a summary and the service you offer. Increase your pecuniary aid to experienced work. The larner societies, such as the "Association for Improving the community. There are many churches and small associations doing most effective work. The larner societies, such as the "Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor," the "Society of St. Vincent de Paul" and the "United Hebrew Charlites," have long been doing excellent relief work, substantially on charity organization fines. The Committee for Relief by Work, of which Seth Low is calcium, and Charles Blewart Smith, president of the Chamber of Commerce, is treasurer, has recently been organized, with the sid, amongst others, of members of the Charles Flower of Commerce, and has done so in confi

A CONCERT FOR CHARITY. THE TA KALA SOCIETY TO GIVE A FINE

ENTERTAINMENT IN THE MUSIC HALL The members of the Ta Kala Society of the Church of the Divine Paternity will give a concert on the evening of Pebruary 3 in the Music Pall. list of well-known musical people who will appear, rosch will lead the orchestra; Anton Hegner, the violoncellist, will play and Miss Pfafflin will sing. Miss Emma Estelle Potis and Henri Marteau, the violinist, will also add to the enjoyment of the evening. The programme as yet has not been fully completed, but it will be an elaborate one. All the boxes in Music Hall have been sold and the seats are being rapidly taken up. The entire receipts will be given to the unemployed poor in New-York, and especially to those who, having seen better days, are rejuctant to appeal for aid at any of the public distributions of feed and clothing now being carried. distributions of food and clothing now being carried on. The members of the Ta Kala are all women, and since the founding of the society, four years ago, they have done a great deal of good in a

concert will have an enjoyable evening, and their pleasure should certainly be augmented by the nowledge that they have, by buying seats for the ntertainment, aided a practical and deserving charity.

The following are the patronesses of the entertainment: Mrs. Andrew Carnegie, Miss Helen Gould,
Mrs. Charles P. Noyes, Mrs. George Legg, Mrs.
Arthur Platt Howard, Mrs. W. J. Tingue, Mrs.
Hart Brundrett, Mrs. Henry Martin, Mrs. L. O.
Rhines, Mrs. J. F. Degner, Mrs. A. C. Thom, Mrs.
E. H. Faulkner, Mrs. J. H. Staats, Mrs. B. F. Romaine, Mrs. Adolph Rusch, Mrs. William B. Roe,
Mrs. A. A. Frank, Mrs. G. B. Jaques, Mrs. P. V.
R. Van Wyck, Mrs. H. F. Berrows, Mrs. Francis G.
Lloyd, Mrs. P. H. Kipp, Mrs. Frank Curtiss, Mrs.
Robert Brundrett, Mrs. D. D. Youmans, Mrs. T. J.
Olive, Mrs. H. B. Herbert, Miss Carpenter, Mrs.
Charles A. Frank, Mrs. Ewald Flehmann, Miss
Huggins, Mrs. L. F. Dommerich, Mrs. D. H. Sherman, Mrs. J. H. Beckwith, Mrs. George H. Carey,
Mrs. Washington L. Cooper, Mrs. George West,
Miss Whiting, Mrs. C. M. Crain, Mrs. George West,
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Prescott, Mrs. J. W. Cornwall, Mrs. Theodore G.
Dockstader, Mrs. Rouse, Mrs. J. F. Andrews, Mrs.
B. Wightman Greene, Mrs. John Elderkin and
Mrs. George A. Hearn.
The officers of the society are: President, Miss
Clara Legg; vice-president, Mrs. P. V. R. Van
Wyck; treasurer, Miss Grace Tingue; recording secretary, Miss Jessie Dockstader; corresponding secretary, Miss Elizabeth W. Bartlett. The following are the patronesses of the enter

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THE MAYOR URGES IMMEDIATE STEPS. HE ASKS THAT THE HEADS OF PUBLIC DEPART-MENTS MAKE READY TO GIVE WORK TO

THE UNEMPLOYED AS BOON AS WEATHER PERMITS.

Mayor Gliroy sent the following letter yesterday to the Commissioner of Public Works, the Commis-sioner of Street Cleaning, the President of the Park and Dock departments and the Commissioner of Street Improvements in the Twenty-third and

Street Improvements in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth wards:

I desire to call your attention to the fact that the present distress among our working population demands that employment should be given, as far as practicable, upon every public work. I am quite well aware that some portions of the city's work cannot be executed during the winter, but the open weather which has thus far characterized the season leads me to believe that we may expect an early spring.

The purpose of this communication is to call your attention to the fact that all the public works should be resumed at as early a period in the spring as the weather will permit; and for that purpose all contracts and specifications and such preliminary work as may be required should be attended to immediately. The preparation of such contracts and specifications as your department may require and of such preliminary work as may be necessary will enable you to resume the work of your department early in March; and I therefore urge upon you the propriety of immediately taking such steps.

The subscriptions received at the Mayor's office

The subscriptions received at the Mayor's office The subscriptions received at the Mayor's office for the relief of the destitute up to date amount to \$17.25.31. Yesterday the employes of the City Record office sent \$49.83 and R. H. Macy & Co. (second week), \$1.35.518. The Mayor received an acknowledgment from the St. Vincent de Paul Society of the \$3,000 sent to it by the committees appointed by himself and President Low for the purpose of distributing the funds.

FOR THE HOSPITAL FUND. CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED FROM VARIOUS

TRADES-LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS. The following additional contributions to the general fund of the Hospital Saturday and Sunday Collection are reported by Charles Lanier, treas-

urer, No. 17 Nassau-st.; From the Wine and Spirit Trades' Society, Charles Renauld, treasurer: John Osborn, Son & Co., Thomas McMullen & Co., E. La Montagne & Sons, Luyties Brothers, Lawrence Myers & Co., Charle Graef & Co., Edward Blackburn & Co., F. O. de Luze & Co., H. A. Batjer & Co., Renauld & Nieder-Stadt, Kessler, Behringer & Co., Paris, Allen & Co., Kohler & Frohling, G. Amsinck & Co., Gourd & Tournade, Cook & Bernheimer Company, Fred de Bary & Co., H. B. Kirk & Co., Du Vivier & Co., \$25 each; Nicholas Rath & Co., Peter McQuade, S. Street & Co., C. F. Schmidt & Peters, U. Wolfe's Son & Co., F. Harmony's Nephews Company, Heldsleck & Sauteren, Walden & Co., Alexander D. Shaw & Co., Bouche Fils & Co., Charles McK. Loeser, Barrett & Co., P. W. Engs & Sons, Emil Unger & Co., Pringle & Gondran, Ernest Feldman,

Unger & Co., Pringle & Gondran, Ernest Feldman, 119 each; total, \$660.

Iron and Metal Trades, by auxiliary, A. R. Whitney, president; D. A. Nesbitt, treasurer: A. R. Whitney & Co., Edward Corning & Co., A. Milne & Co., Post & McCord, Nayior & Co., David Williams, W. H., Wallace & Co., Milliken Brothers, J. B. and J. M. Corneli, 125 each; W. and A. Fletcher Company, Ogden & Wallace, 120 each; J. H. Goldey, Vought & Williams, Humphrey & Sayee, J. J. Radley & Co., Abbott, Wheelock & Co., Morgan Iron Works, Lewinson & Just, 119 each; J. P. Marshall, 12. Total, \$33.

Coal Trade, by Messirs, Ward & Olyphant; Ward & Olyphant, Stickney, Conyngham & Co., Williams

& Peters, A. S. Swords & Co., Haddock, Shonk & Co., William Horr & Co., F. A. Potts & Co., Dickson & Eddy, A. F. Hill & Co., Meeker & Co., Whitney & Kemmerer, Parrish, Phillips & Co., R. M. Olyphant, 25 each; Empire & N. E. Transportation Company, \$19. Total, \$23.

Fur Trade, by Leopold Well & Brothers: Joseph Ullmann, \$25; Leopold Well & Brothers: Joseph Ullmann, \$25; Leopold Well & Bros., Adolph Platky, \$15 each; J. and A. Boskowitz, John Ruszits Fur Company, A. Herzig, Sons & Co., Asch & Jacckel, J. Steiner & Brothers, Phillips, Politzer & Co., L. Sachs & Bro., Becker & Martin, Ph. Weinberg & Co., G. Gandig & Blum, L. Cohen & Brothers, J. Struck & Co., Belt, Butler & Co., \$10 each; C. H. Habbert, \$5. Total, \$190.

POLICE CENSUS OF THE POOR.

AT WORK THIS NOON-THE TASK MAY BE

FINISHED IN FOUR OR FIVE DAYS. Superintendent Byrnes summoned all the police notains to Police Headquarters vesterday for the on night posts will be called upon to do the work, as the Superintendent considers that they are best as the Superintendent considers that they are best acquainted with the descrying poor in the districts they cover. Each officer will go from house to house over the post he covers at night, from 12 o'clock noon until 3 o'clock n. m. and get the names of all those who are in need of assistance.

Information on the following points will be sought: Number of street, front or rear, name of head of family, number out of work, male or female; whether out of work since January, 1994.

The Superintendent has received 1,500 registry books to be used by his men. Each book will contain about 300 names. There are 1,375 policemen covering night posts in this city, and the Superintendent thinks that the work of obtaining the names of all of those who need assistance can be accomplished in from four to five days.

for by the organization. Francis Hegeman-Sutton is the chairman of the Entertainment Committee.

A. M. Palmer has generously given the use of

Thorpe, Walter Jones, of the "1422" company; William H. Crane and Carmencita.

Among those who have alregely consented to act as parronesses are: Mrs. Buchanan Winthrop, Mrs. A. Nswhold Merris, Mrs. Buchanan Winthrop, Mrs. M. Nswhold Merris, Mrs. John C. Wilmerding, Mrs. A. Nswhold Merris, Mrs. John C. Wilmerding, Mrs. George B. de Forest, Mrs. Charles G. Francklyn, Mrs. George B. de Forest, Mrs. Daniel Butterfield, Mrs. Paul Gibert Thebaud, Mrs. Samuel Keyser, Mrs. Richard H. Hunt, Mrs. H. S. Kingsley, Mrs. Charles G. H. Ditson, Mrs. J. Hooker Hamersley, Mms. di Cesnola, Mrs. Benjamin C. Porter, Mrs. William Walter Phelps, Mrs. Washington E. Connor, Mrs. Schuyler Hamilton, 3r.; Mrs. George W. Ely, Mrs. Effingham H. Nichols, Mrs. Henry Parish, Jr.; Mrs. Effingham H. Nichols, Mrs. Henry Parish, Jr.; Mrs. Effingham H. Nichols, Mrs. Henry Parish, Jr.; Mrs. George W. Ely, Mrs. Effingham H. Nichols, Mrs. Henry Parish, Jr.; Mrs. George W. Ely, Mrs. Effingham H. Nichols, Mrs. Henry Parish, Jr.; Mrs. George W. Ely, Mrs. Hamilton Weir, Mrs. Jonas B. Kissam, Mrs. J. Wells Champney, Mrs. James Wallue, Mrs. William Gilbert Davles, Mrs. Angustus D. Juilliard, Mrs. Samuel Keyser, Mrs. Alpimer, Mrs. William Gilbert Davles, Mrs. Alpimer, Mrs. William Gilbert Davles, Mrs. Alpimer, Mrs. William Channing Barclay, Mrs. George Hervey-Smith, Mrs. Arthur Wellman, Mrs. George Hervey-Smith, Mrs. Arthur Wellman, Mrs. George Hervey-Smith, Mrs. Hiram Cleaver Kroh, Mrs. Joseph W. Fiske, Mrs. George Burroughs Torrey, Mrs. George Freeleric Smedley, Mrs. Belden J. Rogers, Mrs. James D. Goin, Miss Martha W. Beckel and Mrs. Arthur Root.

EASTBOUND FREIGHT TRAFFIC. Chicago, Jan, 22.—Eastbound freight traffic is gradually getting back to normal conditions. The rush occasioned by the cut rates in effect prior to

FEATURES OF THE BAND TOURNAMENT. The band tournament which is to begin at the Grand Central Palace on Sanday evening, February 4, promises to afford a most interesting series of

4, promises to afford a most interesting series of concerts. It is for the benefit of The Tribune Coal and Food Fund, the Society for Improving the Condition of the Poor, the United Hebrew Charities, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, "The Herald" Free Clothing Fund and "The World" Free Bread Fund.

1. R. Mestaniz, the owner, has given the use of the Grand Central Palace for the tournament free of charge, with the exception of the small running expenses. A board of five judges will pass upon the merits of the competing bands, a majority vote of the judges to be necessary for an award. The tournament will continue on consecutive Sunday evenings. Two bands will play on each cyening, bands dropping out. The entertainments will be in the contract of the corresponding week and 66,407 tons for the previous week and 66,407 tons for the previous week and 66,407 tons for the previous week iast year. Last week's shipments offlows: Michigan Central, 6,387; Wabash, 8,249: Lake Shore, 8,35; Fort Wayne, 13,515; Pan Handle, 14,95; Baltimore and Ohio, 3,890; The corresponding week last year. Last week's for the corresponding week in tons as follows: Michigan Central, 6,387; Wabash, 8,329: Lake Shore, 8,35; Fort Wayne, 18,515; Pan Handle, 14,95; Baltimore and Ohio, 3,690; Grand Trunk, 9,331; Nickel Plate, 5,693; Chicago and Eric, 8,275; "Big Four," 1,299.

Through 1990; Baltimore and Ohio, 3,890; The corresponding week and 40,380; Mabash, 8,349: Lake Shore, 8,35; Fort Wayne, 1,3515; Pan Handle, 14,95; Baltimore and Ohio, 3,890; The corresponding week and 40,380; Mabash, 8,349: Lake Shore, 8,35; Fort Wayne, 1,3515; Pan Handle, 14,95; Baltimore and Ohio, 3,890; The corresponding week a expenses. A board of five judges will pass upon the merits of the competing bands, a majority vote of the judges to be necessary for an award. The tournament will continue on consecutive Sunday evenings. Two bands will play on each evening. Competing bands will be grouped in pairs, losing bands dropping out. The entertainments will be in the nature of smoking concerts, and every inducement will be offered to make them attractive. The general admission will be 50 cents, and there will be no reserved seats on the main floor.

Each band will be required to furnish its members free of charge for this competition and limit its number to fifty-one, the winning band to receive back its entrance fee, \$50, and a prize bander given by Henry Clews, valued at \$50. The leader of the winning band will also receive a gold medal, valued at \$90. medal, valued at \$100.

ARMY AND NAVY NOTES.

Washington, Jan. 22.-Rear-Admiral Benham in-Washington, Jan. 22.—Rear-Admiral Benblam Informed Secretary Herbert to-day by cable, from Rio Janeiro, that Lleutenant T. B. M. Mason, executive officer of the cruiser New-York, was sick and would be sent to the United States by way of Southampton. Admiral Benham said that Lleutenant Mason, was not variously ill. One of the tenant Mason was not seriously ill. One of the promotions that will follow the retirement of Admiral Belknap to-day will be that of Lieutenant

Mason to be Lieutenant-Commander.

The Navy Department has been informed that Lieutenant-Commander Ackley relieved Lieutenant-Commander Lyon from the command of the Vantic at Montevideo on December 13, and the latter is ow on his way home. Commander William

at Montevices on December 1s, and william A. Morgan has been ordered to hold himself in readiness to command the Alert at Mare Island, California, on April 1.

Major-General Schofield to-day Issued a general order to the Army in regard to the case of Capitala Daniel F. Stiles (retired), recently acquitted by court-martial of charges of conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, and of conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman. Capitain Stiles was charged with putting to his own use money derived from the sale of buildings for military purposes erected at Oklahoma City at the opening of Oklahoma. The order practically states that the complaints against Stiles, which originated in Oklahoma, were inspired by animus, other than an honest desire to bring the guilty to justice. The testimony for the prosecution convicted the accused of nothing more than a slight degree of care-used of nothing more than a slight degree of care-used of nothing more than a slight degree of care-used of nothing more than a slight degree of care-used of nothing more than a slight degree of care-used of nothing more than a slight degree of care-used of nothing more than a slight degree of care-used of nothing more than a slight degree of care-used of nothing more than a slight degree of care-used of nothing more than a slight degree of care-used of nothing more than a slight degree of care-used of nothing more than a slight degree of care-used of nothing more than a slight degree of care-used of nothing more than a slight degree of care-used of nothing more than a slight degree of care-used of nothing more than a slight degree of care-used of nothing more than a slight degree of care-used of nothing more than a slight degree of care-used of nothing more than a slight degree of care-used of nothing the guilt manufacture.

A STEAMER RETURNS FOR REPAIRS.

The British steamer State of Georgia, which sailed for Havre on Wednesday, came back to port yes-terday in a crippled condition. A few hours after leaving her pier in Brooklyn the steering telegraph leaving her pler in Brooklyn the steering telegraph gave way, and the vessel stopped for twelve hours down the Bay for repairs. At midnight on Saturday huge waves washed over the State of Georgia, washing the tarpaulins off the hatches. At 8 o'clock on Sunday morning a heavy sea broke over the steamer and swept everything before it, and several sailors narrowly escaped being washed overboard. When the storm had somewhat abated temporary repairs were made. The State of Georgia was then in latitude 46:43, longitude 64:24, and Captain Donaldson decided that it was not safe to cross the ocean until the steamer had been thoroughly overhauled. Severe gales accompanied the vessel on her return. Repairs will be made to-day,

ODE TO THE SPRUDEL.

Sacred font: flow on forever,
Health on mankind still bestow;
If a virgin woo thee—give her
Rosy cheeks and beauty's glow.

If an old man, make him younger; Suffering mortal soothe and save, Happier send them home and stronger, All who quaff thy fervid wave.

These lines were written by Lobkowitz, the great Bohemian Poet, and were translated from the Latin by Lord Alvanel. They were inscribed upon a bronze tablet, and placed in a conspicuous position to be een by the multitude who visit Carlsbad. It glorifies the virtue of the Sprudel Spring, from which the celebrated Salt is obtained, in glowing terms. Goethe, Schiller, Herder, and nearly all poets, have written in prose and rhyme of the great virtues of the Spring, and many had received to the spring and many that receive the spring to the spring had reasons to be truly thankful. NEW ROUTE FOR AN INTEROCEANIC SHIP CANAL. Goethe, especially, whose life was prolonged by a considerable time by the

RAILROAD INTERESTS.

INVESTIGATING M'LEOD'S DEALS. THE EXAMINATION BEFORE THE SPECIAL MAS-

TER EEGUN-MR. M'LEOD PRESENT. Philadelphi-, Jan. 22.—George L. Crawford, special master in the Reading Railroad receivership, to-day began hearing testimony in the sult brought by Isaac I., Rice for the removal of the receivers and

ex-President McLeod. Treasurer William A. Church, of the Reading road, was the first witness examined. He con SUPERINTENDENT BYRNES WILL SET HIS MEN firmed the withdrawal of securities by President McLeod to carry out his Boston and Maine and New-York and New-England deals, and produced copies of receipts given by brokers for them.

William H. Taylor, secretary of the Reading, also purpose of giving them instructions in regard to the taking of the census of the poor, which will begin at 12 o'clock noon to-day. All the policemen ton and Maine transactions, and said the securities in point, and his case has been carefully investigated. withdrawn by Mr. McLeod were turned over to Two years ago Mr White fell from a building and broke him on December 1, 1892, with the understanding his thigh. The shoes injured his spine, resulting in that they were for use in a transaction of which certain members of the board were cognizant.

George H. Earle, jr., president of the Finance Company of Pennsylvania, submitted an agreement made between him and Mr. McLeod, under which Mr. Earle was to purchase New-York and New-England stock for Mr. McLeod, with the understand-

the days.

TO AID HELPLESS LITTLE CHILDREN.

THE ENTERTAINMENT FOR THE KINDERGARTEN
AND POTTED PLANT ASSOCIATION.

Arrangements are in progress for an attractive entertainment for the Kindergarten and Potted Plant Association, in ald of the waifs who are cared for by the organization. Francis Hegeman-Sutton

T. F. OAKES REPLIES TO BRAYTON IVES.

Thomas F. Oakes has sent out the following statethose who will appear are Mme. Modjeska, Miss Sadie Mantinot, Jessie Bartiett Davis, of the Bos-Rallroad Company in reference to the circular-letter of our readers, we take pleasure in calling attenissued by Brayton Ives on Saturday, in which Mr. the cure was effected. It is one by Dr. Williams, Miss Helen Dauvray, Peter F. Dailey, Miss May Irwin, Henri Marteau, Alexander Salvini, Courtenay Thorpe, Walter Jones, of the "142" company; Williams of the men who had been repudlated at the People.

rush occasioned by the cut rates in effect prior to the beginning of the year is now about worked off. There was a falling off in all classes of shipments last week of nearly 50,000 tons. The week's shipments, all told, amounted to 80,073 tons, against

the Richmond Electric Street Railway Company asking judgment on the bonds of the company, amounting to \$212,000, and asking for the appointment of a receiver to take charge of its road and operate it under the direction of the court. By agreement superintendent, A. D. Titsworth, was appointed receiver. The Richmond electric line was formerly the property of J. C. Shaffer, but about a year ago he disposed of it to Colonel John F. Miller, superingendent of the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburg, and Russell Harrison, son of ex-President Harrison. Mr. Harrison held \$90,000 of the company's stock. The line will continue operations for the present.

SUSQUEHANNA AND WESTERN IMPROVE-The New-York, Susquehanna and Western Rail-

The New-York, Susquehanna and Western Railway Company began yesterday the operation of its new terminal from Wilkesbarre to Stroudsburg, Penn. It is sixty-five miles long and enters the anthracite coal region. The eastern terminal, which is being built for the Susquehanna by the Hudson River Railway and Terminal Company on the Hudson River opposite One-hundredth-st, running through a tunnel under the Pallsades, will probably be completed about May 1.

TO GET THE COMMISSIONERS' CONSENT. A public hearing will be had this morning at 11 o'clock, r.t. the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, before the Board of Rallroad Commissioners merce, before the Board of Railroad Commissioners, upon the application of the New-York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company for the approval of the lease by it, permanently, of the road of the New-York and Putnam Railroad Company, the successor of the New-York and Northern Railway Company. Such a lease requires the consent of the Railroad Commissioners of the State.

NO EVIDENCE OF BETTER THINGS.

Chicago, Jan. 22.-A dispatch to "The Herald" longed by a considerable time by the use of the waters.

To obtain the genuine Carlsbad Mineral Water or the Sprudel Salt (powder form, which is made by the evaporation of the Sprudel Water), see that it bears the signature of Eisner & Mendelson Co., Agents, New York, on the bottles. None is genuine without it. Price per bottle \$1.00; large size \$1.50. from Tacoma, Wash., says: "J. A. Karwelse, a

PASTEUR OUTDONE.

Great Strides in the Treatment of Nerves. Independ. ent Investigation by Well-Known Journ is from

During the past year there have been published in the newspapers throughout the country wonderful accounts of for an investigation into the stock transactions of a new discovery in medicine. The following selections from two of the most reputable journals are well worth

reading and well worth heeding: (From The Minneapolis Journal.)

Since Pasteur's famous system of inoculation for hydro phobia was published, nothing in medical annals has which is now being extensively used in this country. J. B course, all the internal organs. His sufferings were in seems to have built up his nerves and general health con pletely. Anyhow he is now a well man. If new life thus be infused into an injured spine, and reinvigorate the entire nervous system, the account deserves notice. The technical name of this prescription is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

(From The San Francisco Chronicle.)

Francisco, in the beautiful little seconde town of Caspar, under the name of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale

W. T. ZELL STILL MISSING.

THE WELL-KNOWN TREASURER OF THE NEW-YORK ATHLETIC CLUB NOT HEARD FROM.

HE LEFT HIS WIFE ON FRIDAY MORNING TO GO DOWNTOWN TO HIS BUSINESS-NOT SEEN

SINCE THAT TIME-HIS ACCOUNTS ALL STRAIGHT. The friends and business associates of William T. Zeil, secretary and treasurer of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company, and also the treasurer of the New-York Athletic Club, have been much

disturbed by his sudden disappearance on last Friday. The coal company is closely identified with the Central Railroad of New-Jersey, and the offices of both companies are in the new Central Building, at No. 143 Liberty-st. Mr. Zell lived in good style at the Rutland, No. 260 West Fifty-seventh-st., with

at the Rutland, No. 250 West Fitty-seventh-st., with his wife. They have no children.

On last Thursday night Mr. Zell took his wife to the Old Guard Ball. He was at the New-York Athletic Clubhouse earlier in the evening.

"It's a good deal of a bore, this ball," he said to one of his club friends, "but I am going to make. make a martyr of myself just to please Mrs. Zell." On Friday morning Mr. Zell hurried down to the

office. When he failed to return to his home on Friday evening Mrs. Zell was anxious, and she passed a sleepless night waiting for him. On Saturday morning Mrs. Zell went to her husband's office to inquire about him, and was told that he had not been there on the previous day. Officers of the coal company said they had thought her husband must have been detained at home by ill-

READING AND POUGHKEEPSIE BRIDGE BRODES.
There was a consultation in Philadelphia on Friday between lawyers representing the various interests in the Reading Railroad, and, after a full and careful examination of the guarantee made by the Reading Railroad, and, after a full and careful examination of the guarantee made by the Reading Railroad, and, after a full and careful examination of the guarantee made by the Reading Railroad, and, after a full and careful, it is doubtful if the Reading Railroad can be held upon its guarantee of these bonds, and if it can, under no circumstances would be terminated, it is doubtful if the Reading Railroad can be held upon its guarantee of these bonds, and if it can, under no circumstances would be terminated, it is doubtful if the Reading Railroad can be held upon its guarantee of these bonds, and if it can, under no circumstances would be terminated, it is doubtful if the Reading Railroad can be held upon its guarantee of these bonds, and if it can, under no circumstances would be terminated, it is doubtful if the Reading Railroad can be held upon its guarantee of these bonds, and if it can, under no circumstances would be terminated, it is doubtful if the Reading Railroad can be held upon its guarantee of these bonds, and if it can, under no circumstances would be terminated, it is doubtful if the Reading Railroad can be held upon its guarantee of these bonds, and if it can, under no circumstances would be terminated. It is doubtful if the Reading Railroad can be held upon its guarantee of these bonds, and if it can, under no circumstances would have been the cause of his sublen deep the reading the heavy heavy heard to the poughteepsle Reidge bonds, the holders of which are left to take whatever stops the company of the co

A BIG WHITE STAR FREIGHTER DUE HERE. The new twin-screw freight steamship Cevic, of the White Star Line, which left Liverpool on January 12, is due here to-day on her first voyage. Shipping merchants are interested in her, as she is said to be the biggest ocean freighter afloat. The capacity of her hold is 14,089 tons. Her registered tonnage is 8,315. Her length is 500 feet; breadth, 60 feet; depth, 38 feet. She can accommodate 800 head of cattle on the upper and bridge decks, and will have permanent stalls for horses in the centre of the upper deck. She has refrigerating chambers for dressed beef.

BULL-FIGHTING IN NEW MEXICO. Albuquerque, N. M., Jan. 22.-Two thousand peoole saw an exhibition of buil fighting yesterday afernoon by Don Antonio Fuences and his bull lighters. There were five fights, and in the third Don Crus Orozco, the celebrated banderillo, was tossed over the head of the buil. In the fifth and last exciting fight Don Enrique Lune got into a tight place before he could reach a safeguard and was thrown into the air by a victous buil. The exhibition was given in splite of a relentless war which has been made upon it, in which Governor Thornton was appealed to.



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